

General Assembly Judiciary Committee  
Hartford, Connecticut

March 10, 2022

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

I urge that the Judiciary Committee **OPPOSE S.B. 16**

Legal firearm owners in this state have to pay fees, take a training class, pass numerous background checks, pass the local police application process, and then the state police background process. This whole procedure can take months, and in some towns, years to complete. And now more restrictions are being proposed on the legal gun owners: where they can carry, the manner in how they can carry, more firearm bans, more firearm parts bans, more gun registration, bans on firearms that are decades old, bans on firearm receivers, encouraging police intimidation, increasing police interaction. All these targeted to a group or class of citizens that have been vetted, background checked, fingerprinted, trained, and pay the fees.

Once again, I urge that the Judiciary Committee **vote NO on S.B. 16.**

I also urge the Committee to **OPPOSE H.B. 5416** – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

However, I would ask the Committee to **SUPPORT** the following bills:

Raised **H.B. 5415** – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

Raised **H.B. 5412** – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Raised **S.B. 388** – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I appreciate the opportunity for me to submit my written testimony.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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